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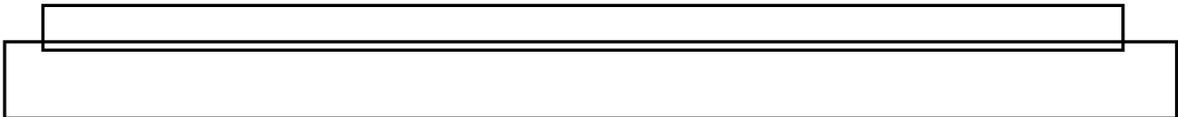
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 August 1968



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DD/I reported that the memorandum has been completed in response to Walt Rostow's request for a list of issue and policy trade-offs involved in French/U. S. relations.



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Godfrey noted that a summary has been done of terrorist threats against U. S. officials in Guatemala during recent years.

Godfrey commented that a case can be made that the North Vietnamese may seize on the impending holiday weekend to launch an attack against Saigon and other cities.

DD/S advised that Life magazine has approached Air America in connection with a piece Life is preparing on veteran pilots with Far East experience.



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The Director announced that John Bross will undertake a study of the organization of the intelligence community and of CIA with a

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view toward presenting recommendations at the end of the calendar year. Tom Parrott will assume Bross's current function for the duration of the study.

*The Director drew attention to a set of figures comparing the language capabilities of CS careerists and Foreign Service Officers which indicates that the CS is lagging significantly behind the Foreign Service. The Director urged ADD/P to take advantage of the BALPA-created temporary excess in Headquarters CS employees by increasing the number of individuals taking language training.

Goodwin reported that Universal Pictures is filming Topaz with Alfred Hitchcock as director. The Director indicated that CIA should not get involved in passing judgment on any requests that Universal Pictures may make of the Government for cooperation in making the film.



L. K. White

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* Extracted and sent to action officer

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